

4,000 PLAYGROUNDS KEEP YOUTHS OUT OF MISCHIEF

Recreational Centers in U. S. Teach Girls Swimming and Other Athletics, and Benefit Adults Physically and Mentally.

NEW YORK, April 24.—More than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the United States are helping to keep boys out of mischief, teaching girls swimming and other athletics and showing adults how to benefit themselves physically and mentally by play.

The effect they have in keeping boys out of trouble with the police is emphasized in reports which have come to the Playground and Recreation Association from all over the country as one of the most important results of the establishment of playgrounds in cities. These facts are given in the year book of the association just made public.

The chief of police of San Francisco believes the establishment of neighborhood recreation centers is a constructive measure towards suppressing the crime wave. He asked the community service to extend its recreation work, because he believed that the wrong use of leisure time had much to do with the increase in crime.

Granville Lee, supervisor of the Portland, Me., recreation commission, says that had boys behave themselves better during the playground season, and also that there are fewer street accidents of children because of playgrounds.

The playground directors of Bay

City, Mich., have discovered that summer activities on the playgrounds have practically eliminated all swearing, cheating and stealing among the children. They note with satisfaction that the spirit of fair play has helped to put the playground bully where he belongs and boost of an appreciable falling off of delinquents.

Cases are reported where mothers have been amazed to note that their children did not catch cold although they played in the snow, that the youngsters have gained in weight and appetite. In one case a father forbade his daughter to play, because it made her cut too much.

One thousand children were taught to swim in one week at Tacoma, Wash., and it is estimated that 500 the majority of them girls, have learned to swim at Seattle.

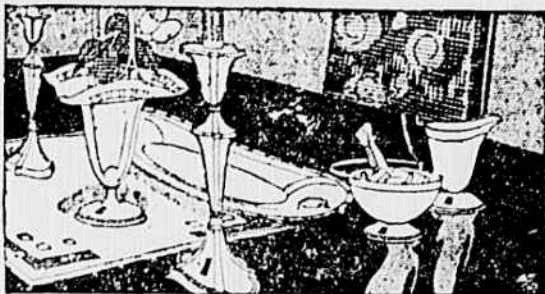
Parents, plays and community singing have been fostered throughout the country in the past year with good results. One parent was given at Kalamazoo, Mich., in a snowstorm, but it was attended by several thousands, and the scenes were much enhanced by the snowy setting.

Community singing in factories has been helpful in establishing friendships among the employees and between them and their employers, and in lessening the popularity of crap shooting.

Many different organizations are promoting this work with the result that a 12 per cent gain is reported last year.

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For May Brides

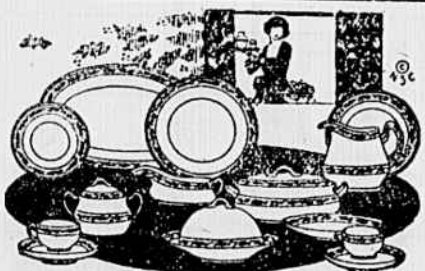
The Gift of enduring elegance—Solid Sterling Silver! Whether one's expenditure is limited to the cost of a single piece, or if one prefers the complete chest, or set, quality is ever the same, if it bears the "Sterling" stamp.

In the belief that with these extensive assortments, and through the attractiveness of our designs, we may be helpful to prospective purchasers of Wedding Gifts, the following suggestions are made:

- Four-piece Tea Set in plain Colonial design, \$150.00.
- Three-piece Coffee Set, \$61.00.
- Hand-pierced Sandwich Plates, \$15.00 and \$29.50.
- Fruit Bowls, \$19.50 and \$35.00.
- Large-size Bread Trays, plain burnished, \$25.00.
- Flower Baskets, the very thing for Spring flowers, \$23.50.
- Bon-Bon Baskets, \$10.00.
- Bud Vases, \$5.00.
- Coasters with sterling rim and crystal glass with cut star bottom, set of six for \$7.00.
- We have a new line of Mayonnaise Sets at \$11.00.
- Salt and Pepper Sets, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

We also carry a full line of Knives and Forks, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Soup Spoons, Orange Spoons, Salad Forks, Individual Butter Spreaders and all fancy pieces to match.

Basement, East.



Another Charming Wedding Gift

100-piece Dinner Set in Theodore Haviland China, with border design (similar to illustration) of old blue with garlands of pink roses and gold. We now have a complete line of this beautiful pattern in open stock. And what makes a more useful Bridal Present than Haviland China?

The price of this 100-piece Set, complete, is \$136.00.

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SPRING SUITS

Two Very Unusual Lots

\$49.50 and \$69.00

The ever-popular Navy Blue is prominent in these groups; also there are some few tan, gray and black Suits in the assortment. All are fine man-tailored garments, silk-lined, made of the season's best and popular cloths—Twill Cord or Tricotine.

And there is an almost endless variety of distinctive models. All sizes for women and misses. Straight-line, belted and box effects.

THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL
Floor Two, West.

The Beauty Shop

is steadily gaining in popularity, due to the inviting surroundings and expert service that characterize it.

You will find the service excellent, the equipment complete and sanitary, and the prices moderate.

We practice every form of beauty culture, and suggest you make weekly appointments to avoid waiting.

Shampooing Eyebrows Arched
Marcel Waving Henna Shampoo
Facial Massage Scalp Treatment
Scalp Massage Manicuring

Floor Two, South.

"Personal Beauty"

said Diogenes, "is a better introduction than any letter."

Elizabeth Arden says that there is no cleansing cream like hers, especially when used in conjunction with Ardena Skin Tonic. Use it night and morning and after a motor trip and outdoor sports. It is sold in Richmond only at Miller & Rhoads.

\$1, \$2, \$3 a jar.
Toilet Counter.



Smart New Hats

Comprising a Notable Collection of

Adorable
Taffeta Models
\$10 to \$18

The ideal Summertime Hat! And most appropriate it is for the new frock. We are featuring the popular Navy Blue, also Navy with White Facing, in many clever new and unusual flower and ribbon motifs.

Styles for Miss or Matron

Hair Braid Hats in large Mushroom styles trimmed with field flowers—either in brown, navy or black. Just the Hat for afternoon wear.

Sports Hats are shown here in charming variety of very new styles, such as row and row of felt and hemp and smart ribbon combinations in the new bright colors, suitable for the smart sweater or sports suit. The prices are \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Floor Two, Central.

From a Woman's Point o' View

NOT one of you will be willing to go through the Summer without adding to your wardrobe at least one frock made from those exquisite Swiss Organdies, found in the Wash Goods Section. For afternoon and tea at the Country Club, nothing is lovelier—shown in orchid, Nile, navy, brown, etc. Some are in bar effects, while others are in tiny dots.

AND, by the way, they are just as pretty after being laundered, for they are made up in the "permanent finish." They are 45 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

ALL one has to do to make the very daintiest Camisole, or Teddy, is to attach the material (forming the lower part of the garment) to a shirred elastic ribbon—perfect fitting foundation. They are ready-made, of soft flesh-colored satin ribbon, 1½ inches wide. In these days of rush and hurry, these will be found most acceptable. Found at the Notion Department, at \$1.00.

NOT only will mothers smile, but any little girl's heart will bubble over when they see the "Pantaleot Dresses" which the Children's Department have received—very short, with flared skirts and cuffed-knee bloomers, which, though short, still show a little below the knee. Quaint and cunning!

SOME of them come in soft black satin, with tiny decorations of gold, black and blue. Others in black taffeta, with decorative trimmings in contrasting colors. Then there are those in flesh, blue and corn-colored crepe de chine, with smocking of a deeper shade, and chambrays in white, hand-stitched in black, \$2.75 up.

AT this time, when housekeepers are replenishing their Linens, they will find the Basement Dry Goods Section has installed a very helpful service, in the nature of an Embroidery Machine. Sheets and pillow cases, as well as other Household Linens, may be embroidered in Old English letters or Monograms, which can hardly be distinguished from the best handwork. You will be surprised at the very low cost of this work.

FOR some time we have had in use the Marking Machine, which enables you to have your full name or initials in Copen, white or red, written in thread, in regular script letters.

HAVE you ever had a dress that was "sweet and pretty," but absolutely lacked "something"? When I regaled myself in one of those exquisite Necklaces of old gold and jade, I realized I had discovered just what had been lacking. The cases in the Jewelry Department are resplendent in a most unusual assortment, from the black and white, so much worn by the matron, to the brilliant-colored beads fashioned by the hands of the Chinese, \$2.98 to \$10.00.

Signed:—

Mr. Bigger



THE COMPELLING SMARTNESS OF THIS DAY COAT ADMIRABLY CONVEYS THE SUPREMACY OF TAILOR-SKILL IN

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WHICH BEAUTIFIES THE SEVERITY OF THE NEW STRAIGHT-LINE MODE.

THE CLEVER APPLICATION OF FRENCH KNOT EMBROIDERY IS BUT ONE OF THE SUBTLE TOUCHES CHARACTERISTIC OF MANGONE MODELS, AS FEATURED EXCLUSIVELY BY US IN OUR FRENCH GRAY SALON.

\$50.00 AND UPWARD. FLOOR TWO, WEST.

For Either Hand

It is considered very good taste to wear on the little finger an Onyx Ring of Green Gold—and certainly there is no other Ring quite as stylish. Solid Gold, of course.

\$16.50 to \$25

The Jewelry Store.

Special Assortment Hand-Made Blouses \$3.98

An unusual purchase of five distinctive models, of French Voile and Batiste, cleverly finished with drawn work and embroidery; also some are edged with a dainty lace of some sort.

Floor Two, South.

That Wonderful Feeling of Confidence That Comes When You Know Your Corset Is Right!

You can't feel your best unless you know that you look your best. Without the support of the proper Corset your most beautiful gown or suit will appear dowdy and commonplace.

The Binner Corset

gives you the supreme confidence of knowing that your figure is perfectly corseted. Be sure to select the Binner that exactly suits your figure. Often the position of the boning, or the shape of a gore, or an elastic insert, will make all the difference between a comfortable corset and one which it is a trial to wear.

Binner Corsets are beautifully made from the highest quality materials. Front laced, back laced, \$5.00 and upward.

In order to secure the models your figure demands, you should avail yourself of the opportunity of an interview with Miss Burleigh, special Binner representative, who is in our Corset Department this week. Fittings by appointment.

Floor Two, East.

